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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 16, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.